

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 365

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A TRASH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEE FOR SPECIFIED COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTIONS, LIENS AND ENFORCEMENT; INVALIDATING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield provides trash collection and disposal services to the citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, increasing costs and expenses create the need for increased revenues; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that there are certain businesses and locations produce large amounts of trash on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the standard trash collection and disposal rate is insufficient to meet the demand,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. ***Commercial residential units:*** Owners of two or more multi-family residential rental units, including but not limited to multi-family units, apartments, townhouses, condominiums, public housing units, mobile home parks and mobile home lots are hereby required to pay an additional monthly charge in addition to their basic rate for trash collection and disposal.
2. ***Rates:*** The rate for two or more units will be \$ 2.00 per unit per month. Future rate adjustments may be enacted by resolution.

3. ***Definition:*** Trash shall include but not be limited to any waste paper, empty boxes, waste lumber, crating material or any worn out or cast off furniture, appliances and other debris or rubbish. Appliances include stoves, freezers, refrigerators, water heaters and other similar items.

4. ***Sorting:*** Customers shall sort their trash into the following groups:

(a.) Metal

(b.) Appliances

(c.) Furniture items

(d.) Leaves and grass trimmings

The City may refuse to collect trash if items are commingled.

5. ***Additional commercial residential charges:*** Commercial trash and refuse collection is limited solely to the usual and customary waste generated from the “on premise” operation of the business customer. Should the waste of a commercial customer involve debris, trash or refuse that is generated on other premises or by other sources that are not usual and customary to the “on premises” business of the customer, the customer shall pay for the removal of such refuse based on the then current pricing structure of the waste management department.

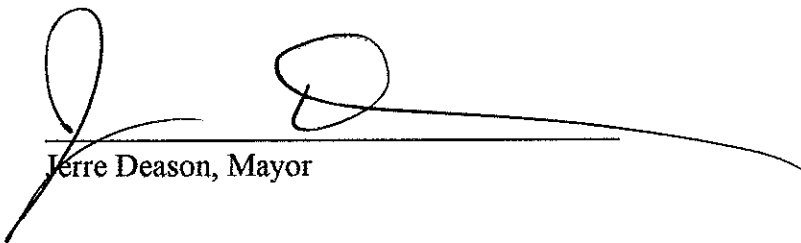
6. ***Service outside the municipal limits:*** Customers afforded trash and refuse collection outside the city limits shall pay the monthly charge as set forth in this section, plus a surcharge of 25 percent thereof.

7. ***Liability for charges:*** Charges for collection and disposal under this section shall

be billed and collected in the same manner as other city utility bills are rendered and paid. Failure to pay the monthly charge will result in termination of service, late fees, interest and other penalties including a lien being declared on the real property. The method of collection of such charges provided in this section shall not be construed as limiting or in any way restricting the use of any other remedy or method of enforcement available to the city.

8. **Cumulative:** The provisions of this article shall be supplemental to all ordinances of the city, and the provisions hereof shall be cumulative to all other remedies provided by law or ordinance for the collection of unpaid utility bills.
9. **Effective Date:** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

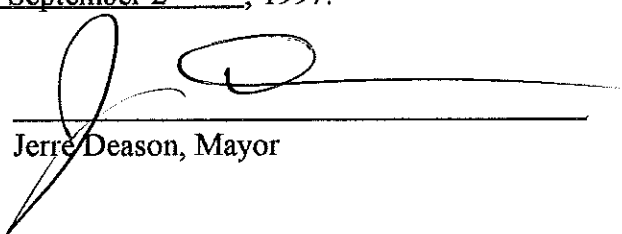
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, on the 2nd day of September, 1997.


Jerre Deason, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charles A. Yautz, City Clerk

Examined and Approved by me on September 2nd, 1997.


Jerre Deason, Mayor

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